

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

v.

**JOHN HEMPHILL**

**INITIAL APPEARANCE  
on Rule 32.1 Hearing**

CASE NUMBER 17-MJ-1400

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HONORABLE WILLIAM E. DUFFIN, presiding  
Deputy Clerk: Tony Byal  
Hearing Held: December 1, 2017 at 3:45 PM

Court Reporter: FTR Gold  
Hearing Began: 3:45:54  
Hearing Ended: 3:53:02

**Appearances:**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by: Benjamin Taibleson

JOHN HEMPHILL, in person, and by: Gabriela Leija

☐ CJA ☒ FDS ☐ RET

U.S. PROBATION OFFICE by: Elizabeth Maeder

INTERPRETER: ☒ None ☐ Sworn

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- ☒ Defendant advised of rights  
☒ Defendant advised of alleged violation(s) of supervised release

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- ☒ Defendant waives right to an identity hearing  
☒ Defendant to be transported by the U.S. Marshal to Northern District of Illinois
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**Government:**

- Defendant has not been in contact with probation office.
- Seeking detention.
- Has not been abiding by conditions of supervised release.
- Concerned would not abide by order from court to turn himself in to the Northern District of Illinois.
- Nature of underlying offense involved defendant posing as a federal agent. Defendant has continued to pose as a federal agent. Was observed saying he is a federal agent and cannot be detained.

**PTS:**

- Probation has not been in contact with defendant since August of 2016.

**Defense:**

- Waives identity hearing.
- Indicates he wasn't aware of a warrant. If he was aware, he would have reported.
- Has been homeless for a period of time.
- Believes he can stay with niece at an address in Milwaukee.
- Has a car and can get to Illinois on his own.
- Has not had any law enforcement contacts since returning to Wisconsin in December.

**Court:**

- Makes finding of identity.
- Defendant knew he was supposed to report to the Probation Office but has not done so in a year.

- Defendant is a flight risk.
- Orders defendant detained and to be transported by the U.S. Marshal to the Northern District of Illinois.